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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:		Examiner:	
Serial No.:	09/643,128	Group Art Unit:	1645
Filed:	August 21, 2000	Docket No.:	GMR-001
Title:	Gene Inactivation by targeted DNA methylation		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March to June.

Specification changes begin on page 2.

Claim changes begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 11.